

## NEW PEACE OFFER MAY BE EXPECTED

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Speak Thursday

## UNREST IN GERMANY

Social and Economic Affairs For Time Being Overshadowed by Military Results

Associated Press War Summary.

The possibility of peace terms being advanced by Germany; the internal political situation in that country arising from dissatisfaction of the workmen over present conditions and a recrudescence of rioting in Petrograd, in which bombs were thrown and the disturbers were fired upon are features in the news of the world war which for the moment take precedence over the military operations.

Thursday may prove an eventful day for Germany and the entire world. Announcement is made by a prominent Berlin newspaper that the German imperial chancellor on that day will make another offer for peace in an address to the Reichstag. What the proffer of the chancellor will embrace has not been made known. His decision again to address the Reichstag on the subject of peace is probably due to the oft repeated demand by the Socialists that Germany come into the open and set forth the terms which she would consider as a means for ending the warfare.

May day passed in Germany with little news coming out to show the exact situation with regard to the unrest of the workmen, as a result of which it had been predicted that great strikes might result. A brief Berlin dispatch said the efforts of the radical Socialists to bring about a cessation of work in munitions factories had failed and that no disturbances had occurred in Berlin. Unofficial advice, however, were to the effect that strikes had been declared by munition workers in the Rhine provinces and that Essen, the home of great Krupp works, had been isolated from the world so far as news was concerned to prevent information regarding strikes in the Krupp works from leaking out.

Petrograd has again been the scene of disorders, fomented by opponents of the present government in which bombs were thrown and the troops were compelled to fire on the rioters. The disturbance took place Monday, but apparently it was short lived for a dispatch from Petrograd on Tuesday announced that the Russian capital's first May day parade, in which a million persons participated passed without disorder from the reactionaries.

Germany's intensified submarine campaign apparently is causing considerable uneasiness in England. King George, it is announced shortly will issue a proclamation asking the people to cut down their consumption of foot-candles by 25 per cent. owing to the gravity of the situation. In parliament various members are harassing the admiralty by demanding that it make public the exact number of boats sunk by submarines, among them Lord Beresford, who declared that the losses were appalling.

Two more steamers have been sent to the bottom by the undersea boats—the British steamer Ballarat, with troops bound from Australia for England and the steamer Gorizia, flying the Uruguayan flag. All the troops on board the Ballarat and the crew of the Gorizia were saved. What happens Uruguay, a neutral state, will take, with regard to the sinking of one of her steamers is problematical. Previously she declined to accept Germany's position to the submarine warfare and stated that the attitude of the United States in declaring war on Germany was just.

Except for violent artillery fighting between the French and Germans along the Chemin-des-Dames and the Champagne and the repulse of strong German counter attacks against positions the French captured from them Monday near Mont Haunt, the situation along the British and French fronts in France remains unchanged. In Monday's air fighting 17 German airplanes were accounted for by British aviators while the Britishers themselves admit that nine of their machines are missing.

During April 19,443 Germans were made prisoner by the British, who also captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns and howitzers, 217 trench mortars and 470 machine guns. In addition numerous guns of all calibers were destroyed by the British artillery fire.

## 78 Years An Odd Fellow

Auburn, May 1.—William Lamey, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the world, today celebrated his hundredth birthday. High officers in the fraternity from many parts of the state attended the celebration which was observed by the entire city.

Mr. Lamey has been an Odd Fellow since 1842.

## Crisis in Berlin Government?

Amsterdam, Holland, via London, England, May 1.—The Weser Zeitung of Bremen reports that Berlin is filled with rumors of a crisis in high government quarters. The newspaper says demands are being made that a strong man be placed at the helm of the state.

## UTILIZE NEW YORK CANALS

Much Heavy Freight May Be Shipped to Eastern Seaboard.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—A suggestion that New York state's great canal system be utilized on a large scale for the movement of military and food supplies, was submitted to the federal government today by state officials and will be taken under consideration by the National Defense council.

Major General W. W. Wotherspoon, formerly chief of staff of the army and, since his retirement, state superintendent of public works in New York, told Quartermaster General Sharpe that a threatened freight congestion might be averted by a full use of the Erie and other canals. The state's water system can handle 10,000,000 tons of freight each month if need be, he said, and can move it not only more cheaply but more expeditiously than the present average of freight movement by rail.

At Schenectady, General Wotherspoon pointed out, there are cranes capable of lifting 90-ton locomotives from the factory tracks to canal barges, which can convey them, not to a dock in New York, where they would have to be twice handled, but directly alongside an ocean steamer for shipment to Europe. Automobiles, shipped from Detroit, he said, need not be crated if carried by water, thus eliminating an average of \$30 for each automobile.

General Wotherspoon said that in a very short order any required number of canal boats capable of transporting such freight could be built along the line of canals and the lakes. Now that the Erie canal has been deepened and enlarged, these craft even could be built big enough to go with safety to Baltimore, Philadelphia or Hampton Roads.

## FRENCHMEN BEFORE SENATE

Arouse Enthusiasm Among Legislators of Upper House.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—France's war mission—headed by Rene Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Chocheprat—spent more than half an hour on the floor of the senate today and stirred that body and crowded galleries to roars of cheers.

After the senators and members of the house had grasped the hands of the distinguished visitors and M. Viviani, vice premier and leader of the mission, had delivered an address that thrilled his hearers, the greatest outburst of enthusiasm came. It was a tribute to the hero of the Marne, who, in response to cries of "Joffre! Joffre!" said:

"I do not speak English. Vive la France!"

M. Viviani, after expressing the "supreme honor of speaking before the representatives of the American people," and voicing his thanks for the warm welcome, said:

"I predict there will be a yet grander manifestation on the day when your illustrious President, relieved from the burden of power, will come amongst us bearing the salutes of the republic of the United States to a free Europe, whose foundations from end to end shall be based on right."

## DISORDERS IN PETROGRAD

Major General Kashtalinski Killed by Unidentified Young Man.

Petrograd, Russia, via London, England, May 1.—There were street disorders here yesterday, during which bombs were thrown.

Major General Kashtalinski was killed.

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates today placarded the city with the following proclamations:

"Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably an unknown young man killed General Kashtalinski. Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown.

"Some individuals, posing as members of the executive committee, arrested landed proprietor Lodyjenski.

"Only madmen or enemies of national liberty are capable of such revolting acts, which might compromise the Russian revolution. The executive committee condemns them severely and appeals to all citizens to prevent a repetition of such acts as would provoke anarchy and a disorganization of the forces of the revolution."

## FOR NITRATE PURCHASE

Senate Authorizes Expenditure of Ten Millions for Farmers' Benefit.

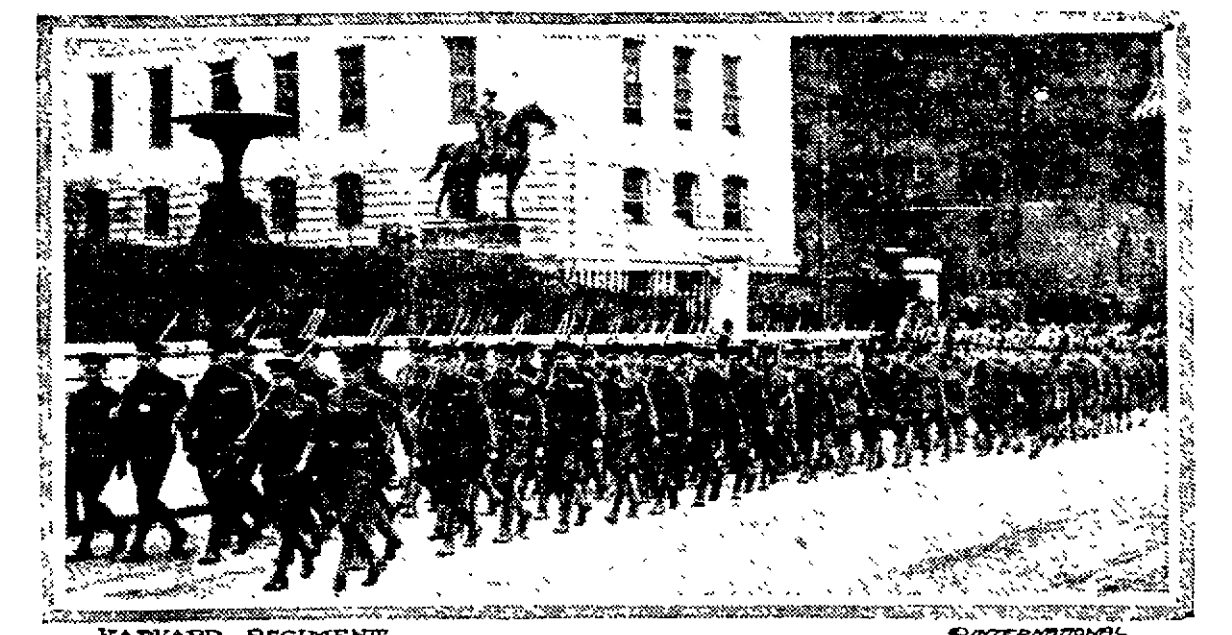
Washington, D. C., May 1.—Appropriations of \$10,000,000 for purchase by the government of nitrate for fertilizing purposes and their distribution at cost to farmers of the Atlantic seaboard would be authorized by a bill passed today by the senate, 52 to 8.

Increase in production of food crops, mostly in South Atlantic states, is the object sought. The bill provides for transportation of nitrates from Chile in government vessels and their sale by federal authorities to farmers.

Several senators who expressed fear that nitrate supplies needed for manufacture of powder might be depleted was told that present supplies are sufficient for two years.

Senators Smoot, Townsend, Frelinghuysen, McCumber and other Republicans opposed the bill as unnecessary. Senator Smoot declaring Chile's total annual export could be bought for the \$10,000,000 appropriation.

## FRENCH OFFICERS WILL TRAIN HARVARD REGIMENT



HARVARD REGIMENT.  
The Harvard regiment escorting the six French army officers who will assist in the military instruction of the Harvard Officers' Reserve corps, from the South Station, Boston, to the Harvard club.

## SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL THE SECOND TIME

MAY COMPROMISE ON MAXIMUM AGE OF CONSCRIPTS

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Conferees on the war army bill, passed for a second time in the senate today, probably will not begin for several days. Conferees of the senate and house will meet tomorrow, but they also have the task of smoothing away differences over the annual army appropriation bill and they will take up that task first.

There are not many points of disagreement in the appropriation bill and leaders hope to see both measures completed in time to have President Wilson attach his signature this week.

The senate passed the war army bill again today to clear up parliamentary tangles, without any prolonged discussion and without serious efforts to revive the struggle over the volunteer system as opposed to the selective draft feature, which consumed most of the time in last week's debate.

Senator La Follette spoke in support of a substitute with a referendum on raising an army by draft to send to Europe, but it was defeated, 68 to 4.

Principal points of difference between the houses include the so-called Roosevelt volunteer amendment in the senate bill; the differences in ages subject to selective draft, the senate bill specifying those between 21 and 27 and the house 21 and 40, and the senate bill army prohibition section.

A compromise is expected on the age limit, possibly fixing the minimum at 21 and the maximum at 35. The house representatives probably never will accept the Roosevelt amendment, which would permit a former president to raise four infantry divisions for duty on foreign soil.

## THREE BILLION BILL PASSES

House Sets Record for Quick Action on Major Appropriation.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The house set a record today for quick action on major appropriations, completing debate at a single brief session on an omnibus emergency war bill carrying nearly \$3,000,000,000. It will be passed tomorrow, probably with only a few votes against it. No opposition was voiced during the discussion today and the only important change made was in the adoption of an amendment doubling the pay of enlisted men in the army. Out of a total of \$2,827,653,653 carried by the bill, \$2,320,591,907 is for a military establishment. For the navy \$503,399,673 is provided and the remainder goes to the other departments for miscellaneous purposes including extraordinary expenses due to the war.

More than \$125,000,000 was added by the amendment increasing the pay of enlisted men from \$15 to \$30 a month, a proposal already accepted by both senate and house as part of the army draft bill, but referred to the appropriation measure today to facilitate final enactment. It brings up to \$325,000,000 the total appropriation in the bill for army pay.

## May Abolish Primary System

Albany, May 1.—Under a special rule the senate late today advanced to the order of final passage the Judiciary committee bill designed to bring about a return to the former system of party nominating conventions. When the measure was reported from committee a few days ago, its progress was blocked by an objection and it automatically went into general orders, the graveyard of legislation in the closing days of the session. The bill will be called up for final passage tomorrow.

## Kilbane Wins over Welsh

New York, May 1.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, outpointed Freddy Welsh of England, world's lightweight champion, in 8 out of 10 rounds in a boxing match here tonight. Kilbane weighed 130 pounds and Welsh 122.

## MILITARY CENSUS QUESTIONS

Registration of Females Will Be Taken at Some Later Date.

Albany, May 1.—The questions which every male resident of the state between the ages of 16 and 50 years must answer in the military census, were made public tonight by the adjutant general's office. A list of inquiries, similar in character to be asked later of the females of corresponding age, are being prepared.

The questions to be answered by the males have to do with the subjects of age, place of birth, length of residence in state and nation, citizenship, whether married or single, number of persons—if any—depending upon him for support, education, linguistic ability, nature of business in which engaged, whether in business for self or employed by some other person, military or naval training—if any; whether able to operate a motor vehicle, power boat, airplane, telegraph or wireless instrument, stationary steam engine or steam locomotive; whether ever employed in shipbuilding; whether pilot or navigator; and whether owner of a motor vehicle, power craft, rifles, vans, heavy wagons or trucks, wireless outfits, draft or saddle horses, or mules.

## Vacuum Survivors Are Landed

Liverpool, England, May 1.—The 18 survivors of the steamer Vacuum, who arrived this afternoon, included three American naval gunners, George Wilson, New York; Frank Leshor, Elgin, Ill.; and John Nichols, Passaic, N. J. They declared that Captain Harris, commander of the steamer; Lieut. Thomas, in charge of the gunners; the chief engineer and several of the gunners perished.

## U. S. READY TO SEND MEN

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The United States stands ready to send an army to Europe whenever the allies deem it wise to divert the necessary shipping from transporting food to transporting men.

It became known definitely today that the government has offered the allies troops, but has suggested that the shortage of world shipping may make it impractical to send them at once. In spite of objections of the general staff to putting any American forces on the firing lines before the great war army has been raised and trained, the administration has determined that the small contingent earnestly desired by France for moral effect shall be sent as soon as possible. The general belief here is that the way soon will be found.

Whether the force first to carry the Stars and Stripes into battle in France shall be made up of regulars or National Guardsmen, or both, has not been worked out. The subject was not discussed at today's cabinet meeting, but Secretary Baker remained afterwards for a conference with President Wilson.

State department officials have continuously urged the sending of an army, solely for its psychological effect, not only in encouraging the allied troops, but in discouraging the Germans. Convinced that the diplomatic advantages far outweigh the technical and training difficulties advanced by the general staff, they have felt that such a step would consecrate the United States as a full member of the alliance entitled to a most honorable seat at the peace conference.

Some of those who have opposed an army expeditionary force have modified their views as a result of the arguments advanced by the military experts with the French commission here that training can be much better carried out in France within sound of the guns. Nevertheless, the opposition of the staff has not wavered.

The amount of tonnage that would be required for transports is usually put at about 20 tons per man in a fully equipped force. For the regular American units of 21,000 men, nearly half a million tons therefore would be necessary, or ships about equal to the seized German tonnage in American waters. It remains for the allies to figure out if they can afford to divert that amount of shipping.

## Lloyd George Goes to France

London, England, May 1.—Premier Lloyd George left London tonight for France.

## FORMED ORGANIZATION TO FOMENT STRIKES

EVIDENCE THAT RINTELIN USED MONEY FOR THAT PURPOSE

New York, May 1.—Documentary evidence that Labor's National Peace council adopted a formal resolution calling upon affiliated labor organizations to appropriate money for the support of workmen striking for the purpose of "paralyzing the private arms and munitions traffic in this country," was introduced today at the trial of members of the council and Captain Frank Rintelien, the German agent at whose behest it is alleged, the council was organized.

Testimony was also given that Rintelien in 1915 deposited the sum of \$508,000 in this country, which, it is alleged, was used in financing plans to disrupt the munitions traffic to the extent allies by fomenting strikes, and that more than \$18,000 was paid out of the fund to David Lamar, the so-called "Wolf of Wall street," who, the government charges acted as Rintelien's chief agent.

The peace council is alleged to have been organized by former Representative Frank Buchanan and H. Robert Fowler, and others of the eight defendants on trial. A transcript of the minutes of the council's meeting held in Washington August 3, 1915, was introduced through the first witness, Alexander H. Galt, official stenographer of the meeting. The resolution, presented by Henry B. Martin, one of the defendants, who was later president of the council, read:

"Be it resolved, that the officers and executive committee of Labor's National Peace council are hereby authorized to recommend to all labor organizations affiliated with this body, the levying and payment of an assessment by each member thereof to use in defraying the support of any workman who may become involved in any strike or lockout for the purpose of paralyzing the private arms and munitions traffic in this country."

George Ploochman, treasurer of the Transatlantic Trust company here, testified that in April, 1915, Rintelien deposited the \$508,000 with his company.

Checks of \$15,000, \$3,000 and other amounts all drawn to "Cash," were paid out to a man whom the witness identified as Lamar. He remembered the incident of the payment, he said, because Vice President Ponda of the trust company said that the man to whom he had just paid the money "looks uncommonly like the famous David Lamar and I hope Rintelien isn't having anything to do with him."

Ploochman said he scoffed at the idea, expressing the belief that the man "was some Mexican."

The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

## British Steamers Lost

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—The British steamers Swanmore and Dromore, of the Johnston line plying between Baltimore and Liverpool, were sunk last week, according to cables received here today by the local agents, the Robert Ramsey company.

All on board the Dromore were saved, but one life-boat, containing 11 of the crew of the Swanmore is still unaccounted for. The Swanmore was sunk April 25 and the Dromore April 27.

The Swanmore left here April 12 for a British port. The Dromore left here in March and was on her return voyage.

Captain E. W. Barry commanded the Swanmore. He is an Englishman. There were a number of Americans on board.

## Aimed at Bomb Makers

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Unauthorized manufacture, distribution or possession of explosives in time of war would be prohibited under a bill favorably reported today by the house committee. It is designed primarily to further strengthen the hands of the government in dealing with bomb plotters.

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## TO SPEED UP FOOD SURVEY

Separate Bills on Food Control Will Be Submitted to Congress.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—To make available quickly an appropriation for a food survey the department of agriculture today asked, and the senate and house agriculture committees agreed to have the administration food control legislation introduced in congress in separate bills.

One measure, expected to pass without delay, will carry a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the survey and will provide for enlarging the department's staff to permit supervision of seeding operations; another will include provisions for licensing and controlling storage and distributing concerns. The latter probably will meet with considerable opposition.

Both the house and senate committee continued hearings during the day. Secretary Houston before the house committee urged prompt action on the proposed legislation and outlined the government's price fixing measures to be written later.

The senate committee heard Governor Frazier of North Dakota who declared he believed farmers of his state would not oppose minimum price fixing. Prices have been set by gamblers, he said, and farmers, he thought, would not object to the government fixing them if prices are made fair and equitable.

The federal trade commission again today heard representatives of the state food board on food conditions throughout the country. Most of the delegates blamed high prices on middlemen.

## REDRAFT REVENUE MEASURE

Democrats and Republicans Alike Fail to Accept All Terms.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The house ways and means committee today began ripping apart and redrafting the war revenue bill submitted by its sub-committee.

Two brief sessions of the full committee resulted in overturning by a vote of 15 to 7, the sub-committee proposal to reduce the amounts to be raised from \$1,800,000,000 as suggested by Secretary McAdoo, to approximately \$1,400,000,000 and in a general upward revision of the income tax increases written into the bill.

Every rate affecting incomes above \$10,000, it is understood, was tentatively increased by the full committee. So sharp were advances, it is said, that about half of all incomes in excess of \$500,000 annually would go to the government.

Excess profits tax proposals will be attached by the committee tomorrow with every indication that the sub-committee plan will be greatly altered if not wholly discarded.

Readings by Chairman Kitchin of the sub-committee's report today was the signal for a storm of complaints. Democrats and Republicans alike complained of not being consulted by the sub-committee. In an effort to restore peace, a recess was taken and Mr. Kitchin conferred with several leaders on both sides. Prospects appearing brighter, another meeting was held.

## FRAUDULENT STOCK DEALINGS

Jared Flagg Restrained from Further Wall Street Operations.

New York, May 1.—Characterizing as fraudulent the operations of Jared Flagg in Wall street, by which he is alleged to have fleeced investors of many thousands of dollars, the federal district court here today granted an order for a permanent receiver for Flagg and an injunction restraining him from disposing of certain funds and securities in his possession.

Flagg, according to the court, received cash with which to speculate in stocks for customers, but pursued methods which, in certain instances, left no real stock anywhere available to meet his obligations to his customers.

"Thus," declared the court, "his system was a fraud to his customers." Ellsworth E. Cook of Chicago, who claims to have deposited \$10,000 with Flagg, brought suit in behalf of himself and other customers.

Cook and others signed contracts with Flagg, directing him to purchase specified stocks and sell other stocks as they reacted or advanced one point or better.

Flagg was arrested when his methods were exposed. At the time he had a bank balance of \$154,447 and securities worth \$113,000.

## War Times in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., May 1.—Negotiations between Chicago's striking bakers and the bread manufacturers had reached a deadlock tonight and as a result the housewives were forced to what amounted to war rations of bread and flour.

An inspection trip by Dr. John Dill Robertson, city health commissioner, disclosed that grocers were selling only about two loaves of bread to each household and flour only for immediate needs, the maximum sales being 25 pounds.

## Training Camps for Aviators

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Six universities were designated today by the war department as training schools for prospective army aviators, who will be given two or three months' instruction in physics, mechanics and military drill, beginning in about six weeks. The schools are Cornell, Illinois, Ohio State, California and Texas universities, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## GERMAN LINES POUNDED HARD

Artillery Preparation Lasts Throughout Whole Night

## RECORD GENERAL GAIN

Secret Order Found on the Field Instructed Germans to Hold First Line At All Costs

From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press, Grand Headquarters of the French army on the French front, April 30.—The Germans were forced to engage in battle again today along a front extending between six and seven miles to the eastward of Rheims. The French attacks were delivered from a short distance southward of Beine, to Moronvillers. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the task, the French at the end of the day had won a tactical victory and captured considerable territory, although most obstinate fighting continued on ground strongly fortified and offering every advantage to the defenders. So serious was the French advance that at one period of the day the Germans were compelled to throw into the line another few remaining divisions of their strategic reserves, but still could not stay the French progress.

The correspondent of the Associated Press passed Sunday night on the battle field, observing the artillery preparation for the attack which presented one of the wildest of sights. Even the brightly starlit sky did not permit one to observe the objects aimed at, but throughout the night dozens of French batteries; cleverly concealed, poured out a stream of shells. The flashes of fire when they left the muzzles, looked like sparks caused by striking flint on steel, while the air vibrated with the terrific cracks and shrieks, varying according to their calibre, as they passed overhead.

Meanwhile the location of the German and French front lines could be defined in consequence of the constant succession of flares on each side, which were lighted for the purpose of observing any possible movement of the enemy infantry. Overhead could be heard at a low altitude the whirling motors of German airplanes trying vainly to locate the French batteries. Numbers of trailing bullets, bearing long tails of light were sent up in order to outline the flyers but the artillery did not fire at them and the German airmen, evidently disappointed over their unsuccessful search for batteries, went off to bombard the open towns of Chalons and Epervier.

When the French infantry attacks began at 12:40 o'clock today, the French line passed from just north of the Roman road near Prunay, through the Bois de La Grille and along the crest of Carnelle and Mont Haunt to Moronvillers. In the west and center the French advanced rapidly, but on the wooded mountain slopes the fighting was harder and the Germans' counter attack frequently with French troops, at one point regaining a section they had lost, only to be driven out of it again later on.

The French staff at the close of the day recorded a general gain amounting to something more than 500 to 1,000 yards, and this in grounds interlaced with powerfully organized trenches bristling with machine guns and strengthened here and there with block houses and redoubts.

Possession of this range of crests by the French menaces the German positions at Nogent L'Abbesse and Derru from which the bombardment of the Rheims Cathedral has been carried out. The German guns today relaxed in the punishment of Rheims in order to help defend the German positions where the French attacked.

A secret order found on the field of battle addressed to the commander of the Thirty-third German Reserve brigade warns German officers that the first line must be defended at all costs and, if lost, the fighting must continue until it is won.

"Our principal line of combat," says the order, "is the first line. This idea should be anchored in your heads to the exclusion of all others."

The order is signed "Von Schuffler." This probably accounts for the desperate nature of the German defense in the recent engagements.

Indications show that the strength of the German forces totaled on the first of April 219 divisions each comprising a maximum of from ten to twelve thousand combatants. Of these divisions 143 faced the French and British, but only 99 were in the actual line, the others being held in the strategic reserve. The remaining 75 divisions were then on the Russian, Rumanian and Macedonian fronts. Many of the strategic reserve divisions have since been thrown into the line and owing to losses, were later sent in the rear for reconstruction.

## Coal Laden Steamer Burns

Sandusky, Ohio, May 1.—That the boat that burned in Lake Erie off East Sister Island early this morning was the steamer Case, of Windsor, Ontario, and was bound for Detroit from Cleveland with 2,000 tons of coal, became known tonight when the coast guard, after having been threatened many times by wind and waves, succeeded in landing the captain and crew of seven men at the United States life saving station at Marblehead.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## BATTING BEE IN FOURTH.

Two St. Louis Hurlers Driven From Mound and Chicago Wins With Ease.

St. Louis, Mo., May 1. — Chicago batted Doak and Watson from the box in the fourth inning today, and helped by two misplays won from St. Louis 3 to 0. In the ninth Doyle hit a home run scoring Walter.

R H E  
Chicago ..... 000700002—9 3 1  
St. Louis ..... 000000000—0 5 2

Batteries — Reuther, Douglass and Wilson; Doak, Watson, North and Snyder and Gonzales.

Other games—rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## HOLDS YANKS TO FOUR HITS.

Washington Able To Defeat New York Through Harper's Good Box Work.

Washington, D. C., May 1. — Harper held New York to four hits in his first game of the season today and Washington won 3 to 2.

R H E  
Washington ..... 2000100X—3 10 2  
New York ..... 000200000—2 4 1

Batteries — Shawkey and Nunn; maker; Harper and Henry.

Other games—rain.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 4; St. Paul, 5.

Indianapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4—12

innings.

Other games—rain.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E

Richmond ..... 9 10 8

Buffalo ..... 18 14 1

Other games—rain.

## STANDINGS OF CLUBS.

## National League.

W. L. P. C.

New York ..... 8 4 .600

Chicago ..... 10 7 .585

St. Louis ..... 9 7 .563

Boston ..... 5 5 .500

Cincinnati ..... 9 10 .474

Philadelphia ..... 6 7 .462

Pittsburgh ..... 7 11 .389

Brooklyn ..... 3 7 .300

## American League.

Boston ..... 9 4 .682

Chicago ..... 10 6 .625

New York ..... 7 5 .583

St. Louis ..... 8 7 .533

Cleveland ..... 6 9 .471

Philadelphia ..... 8 9 .429

Detroit ..... 5 9 .357

Washington ..... 5 9 .337

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## New York Markets.

New York, May 1. — Stocks gave every indication during today's early period of augmenting yesterday's irregular rise, but the advancing movement was halted before midday on reports from Washington suggesting limitation of railway dividends during the war.

Additional poor railroad earnings for March, apprehension over the foreign situation in its economic aspects and an unexpected rise in call money to 4 per cent, duplicating the year's highest rate, prompted another sharp movement in the final hour, the market closing with an uncertain tone.

The usual exceptions were recorded, shippings showing more stability than any other group. Marine preferred scored a gross gain of 3 1/2 at 85, the common rising 1 1/2 to 89 1/2 and Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies gaining 2 1/2. United Fruit also denoting accumulation.

United States Steel rose almost a point to 117 1/2 in the forenoon, slipping back to 116 1/2 and closing half a point over that quotation. Munitions and equipments moved in a like manner, with motors and oils.

Metals were less prominent. Pool activity was most potent in industrial alcohol, which supplemented yesterday's advance until profit taking caused a reversal of more than three points.

In rails a decline of 3 1/2 points in Delaware and Hudson to 118, the lowest price in over a decade, was the outstanding feature.

The bond market was the usual nominal affair. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$3,625,000. Government bonds unchanged on call, but coupon 3's lost 1 1/2 per cent on a single sale.

## New York Produce.

Butter — Weak; receipts, 10,611 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 41 1/2 @ 42; extras, 41; firsts, 39 1/2 @ 40 1/2; seconds, 37 1/2 @ 39.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 39,025 cases; fresh gathered extras, 37; do storage packed firsts, 35 @ 36; do firsts, 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2; seconds and lower

## CUSTARD PIE COMEDY.

Its Vogue in the Movies Due to Our Primitive Sense of Humor.

After the comic "pursuit" picture movie directors were at their wits' end until the most famous impresario of knockabout fun invented the motif of the custard pie. A custard pie bombardment has two very strong elements of humor concealed in its action. One is surprise, and the other is messiness. There are lots of nice people who think it is vulgar and outrageous to laugh at such elemental humor, yet there is something fundamentally funny in seeing a body's face projected through the soft goo of a custard pie.

If you do not believe this try it some day on your neighbor when he pushes his head over the fence to say good morning or to borrow the lawn mower. Hit him full on, butter side out, with a custard pie and see whether the result is not funny or tragic. A hair of ten divides the two. If you make this experiment you will learn that only a complete bullseye is funny. If the pie should hit on the edge or only partially break, the joke is held in suspense and spoiled, but if you "moon him" I assure you the neighbors for miles round will all laugh. My, the number of custard pies that we have wasted while one of the comedians perfected his technique and aim! A good custard pie thrower is invaluable in the comic. It is queer that the pie must be custard. This same director also invented the comedy police, who have had more trouble with the real police than any actors on the screen. The humor of the wild exploits of these volatile officers of the law is based upon two motifs. One is the collapse of dignity, and the other is a kid desire in the hearts of nearly all of us to see authority get it in the neck. — Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

## An Unconscious Linguist.

Men have traveled safely, if not always placidly, throughout Europe with no other language than English at their command, but few have been so lucky as a correspondent of a New York paper whose English was actually taken for French by the French themselves.

While he spoke no language other than English, this gentleman had never had any trouble in traveling in Europe. In the only instance when he greatly longed to be able to speak another language he was helped out of a predicament in a most unexpected way. At a railway station in Paris he could not make the porters understand that he wanted his baggage. Finally he exclaimed:

"Ob, b'gosh!"

One of the porters replied, "Oul, bah-gazh, oul, oul, bah-gazh," and he soon produced the American's trunk. That was the first time he knew that the French have the word "baggage" and learned how they pronounce it.

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

## BIRD DAY, FIFTH OF MAY



John J. Audubon

At last the birds are going to have their day. There have been Mother's days, Arbor days, days for dumb animals, and tag days for this, that and the other thing, but now the birds are going to have a day all their own. May 5. It is said the little songsters are preening their feathers and tuning up their voices for the celebration.

"Bird day, fifth of May" is the slogan being repeated by school children throughout the country. This is the day that John James Audubon, father of American bird study, was born, in 1780. Dr. Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, says the birthday of the noted naturalist is the time for the celebration on the part of the school boys and girls of the country. The National Association of Audubon Societies, at 1774 Broadway, New York City, the force behind bird

protection in America, expects to enroll 50,000 new Juniors on that day. So far in the current school year more than 180,000 Junior members have been enrolled and in the six years since the Junior work started 650,000 have enrolled. All these Juniors will help celebrate Bird Day. The Junior members are the girls and boys who pay a dime a year and receive a membership button, showing they are friends of the birds, and colored pictures of birds. The teacher of the class receives the magazine, "Bird Lore." Any teacher can organize a class of ten or more Junior members of the Association. "The Bird Study Book," by T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the Association and a national authority on birds, contains everything of interest concerning American birds. Many teachers are using it in teaching bird study.

## Do You Practice Thrift?

The art of acquiring means consists mainly of thrift. It is in every person's power to practice this art. To try to recount the values of thrift would be to try to enumerate the results of many virtues.

The best start in life that parents can give their children is to teach them thrift. Thrift makes strength. The strong men in any community are men of thrift.

Thrift begins to be acquired when one distinguishes between luxuries and necessities and schools himself to do without luxuries.

Wasting a cent a day wastes \$3.65 a year. This would buy the use of almost \$50 at 8 per cent interest.

The thrifty man does not have to haunt the free employment bureau or feed his family on mush and milk.

Thriftiness with money means independence of the pawnbroker and the loan shark. Thrift of time enables a man, if he so wishes, to acquire a liberal education.

## PREVENTING RUST AND SMUTS.

(National Cereals Improvement Service.)

Barley is comparatively free from diseases and insect enemies. It is, however, affected with rust and smut, but not to the extent that oats are usually affected. Little has been done regarding the prevention of rust, but considerable has been done in the eradication of smuts. Ordinary smut can be handled with the formaldehyde treatment the same as oats, but the loose smut is hard to eradicate unless the modified hot water treatment is used. This is a delicate proposition and should be done carefully. Place the barley in gunny sacks and submerge in cold water from seven to twelve hours. Remove and drain for one hour, then submerge for five minutes in a barrel of hot water, held at a constant temperature of 130 degrees Fahrenheit. The water ought to be thoroughly warmed before putting in the barley because it will cool off the water. Boiling water should be kept near at hand which can be added at intervals which will keep the temperature nearly constant, but should never be allowed to come into direct contact with the grain as its vitality will be injured or destroyed. Be careful that your thermometer is correct. You ought to get yours tested at the creamery or the cheese factory.

After this treatment the grain should be spread upon the barn floor to cool before sowing. It should be sown the same day or not later than the day after treatment, for if you don't look out it will swell and start to sprout and it will be hard to get it through the seeder.

In the treatment for smut, formaldehyde is the most desirable as it is easiest to handle. Smut is not so very bad in barley this year, which is fortunate because if you wish to make a profit on a crop you can put it in after all other crops are planted, except corn and potatoes.

## Business Instinct.

Mr. A.—So the Tompkins-Chorkins match is broken off, is it?

Mr. B.—Yes. The Tompkins objected to Chorkins being so economical.

Mr. A.—You astonish me.

Mr. B.—Yes. You know he is a contractor himself and so sent circulars to all the ministers in town asking for their lowest estimates for performing the ceremony. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Old Railway Cars.

An eastern railroad burns its discarded wooden cars to recover the iron in them. Before the cars are set on fire, however, they are thoroughly inspected, and all the wood available for further use is removed. The iron saved from the destroyed cars is sold as scrap.

Wanted—Fifty bushels of potatoes at once. B. L. Gates, 119 River street. Adv. 17

Most toms are higher ten to twenty cents per pound. Blwa still 50c. Adv. 17

Wanted—Potatoes at Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 17

376 Wright's taxi. Adv. 17

## THE SPIRIT OF ROMANCE

The Spirit of Romance, a Paramount production with Vivian Martin in the stellar role deals with secret rooms, sliding panels, peep holes through the eyes of oil paintings, and should prove a positive delight to those who love the old romantic stories of haunted houses, mysterious sounds, and seemingly impenetrable mystery.

For good measure a Pathe Scenic and Cartoon has been added.

This is a corking good bill. Be sure you see it.

## THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY

Mat. 2:15 Eve. 7:15-9 10c

## HAPPY HOUR THEATRE

ALWAYS WELL VENTILATED

Matinee 1:30 and 3:30 Evening 7:00 and 9:00 **TODAY** ADMISSION Adults 10c Children 5c

RED FEATHER PHOTOPLAYS PRESENT THE BEAUTIFUL, EMOTIONAL STAR

## Dorothy Davenport The Girl and the Crisis

Written and produced by William V. Mong, with Miss Davenport and Charles Farley in the leads. A story of political intrigue, plot and counterplot, staged in five acts.

## "Snow White"

Box three reel version of the immortal fairy tale, with Elsie Alberts as the little housekeeper of the dwarfs.

TOMORROW—Margaretta Fischer in "Miss Jackie of the Navy," in five acts.

## THE STRAND PHONE 548-W

TODAY MATINEE 2:30 EVENING 7:15 and 9 ADMISSION 10c

TRIANGLE STAR LILLIAN GISH TRIANGLE STAR

"The Noted Screen Star With a Fine Arts Cast in

## "A HOUSE BUILT UPON SAND"

The humor is supplied by a "Keystone Comedy" that will amuse all.

## Quick Relief From Rheumatism

Do you sleep well at night, or does that awful twinge of rheumatic pain rob you of your well earned rest? There is swift, sure relief for those who take Sal-Oda, the new remedy for Rheumatism. It requires a powerful medicine to counteract the poisons which cause rheumatism, and it is necessary to health that it should not be injurious in any way. In Sal-Oda both these essential qualities are found. Sal-Oda is a very powerful but harmless medicine, made especially to rid the system of rheumatism, no matter what form it is in. It is not recommended for anything but rheumatism. If you are afflicted with that dread disease and want to be rid of it take Sal-Oda. It is guaranteed to give relief or money refunded.

A great many people who have suffered for years with rheumatism, in either the chronic or acute form, have been entirely rid of it by taking Sal-Oda, the new remedy for rheumatism. For sale at the leading drug stores or mailed direct to you upon receipt of 50c by The Sal-Oda Chemical Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

Do not delay. Do it now, if you want to be rid of your rheumatism and those nerve wracking pains.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel M. Lull, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at the law offices of Dennis J. Kilkenny, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 10th day of April, next.

Dated, October 5, 1916.

ROBERT J. THAYER, Administrator.

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Dated, October 5, 1916.

PEARL M. LULL, LEMAN E. BROWN, Executors.

## YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING

If you have not seen our new display of woollens and style of clothing we are turning out this spring. We will be glad to show you and then you will be glad you have been shown.

J. E. HOLDREDGE 8 Broad St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Hunt-ington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Bull, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Gibbs Holmes, Waterman & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the tenth day of September, next.

Dated March 5, 1917.

MARY ELOISE BULL, Executrix.

Gibbs, Holmes, Waterman and Holmes, Attorneys for Executrix, Oneonta, N. Y.

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Absolute protection from damage by moths.

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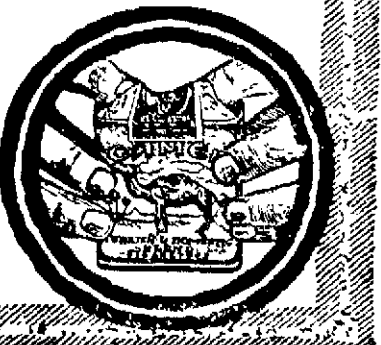
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHUYLER LAKE SAYINGS.

First Quarterly Conference to Be Held at Methodist Church Wednesday.

Schuyler Lake, May 1. — The first quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Wednesday at 10 a. m. Dr. E. A. Martin, superintendent of this district, will be present and have charge of the conference. Rev. J. S. Crompton of Pennsylvania will also speak. All members of the church and congregation are invited to be present, especially all of the official members.

## Receive Sunshine Boxes.

Mrs. C. W. Mercer received Friday a handsome sunshine box from her Eastern Star sisters of this place. She wishes to thank them for the pretty box and gifts.

Mrs. Marcella Cristman also received a large, handsome sunshine basket Saturday from her friends and neighbors.

## Points About People.

Mrs. Adelbert Bailey of Jordanville and Mrs. Monroe Cristman of VanHornville spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Marcella Cristman, who is very ill. — E. J. Washburn, John Allen and Fayette Allen motored to Laurens Sunday to see the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Allen, who is failing rapidly. — Ray White of Morrisville spent a few days last week at C. W. Mercer's. — Glenn Mercer of Schenectady spent Sunday at the parental home here. — Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lidel, Mrs. Eliza Underwood and Miss Helen Underwood motored to Little Falls Sunday to visit the latter's brother, Herbert Underwood. — Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Cushman and Miss Marjorie Mercer motored to Utica Thursday, where Miss Mercer attended the Senior class banquet at Hotel Martin Thursday evening. — Mrs. George Gay and children are very ill with measles. — Mr. Chambers of Ithaca was a caller at Fayette Allen's Sunday. — Mrs. Fayette Allen spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Laurens. Her mother, Mrs. H. G. Kidder, returned home with her for an extended visit. — Mrs. Lizzie Allen of Little Falls spent

the week-end with her parents. — Miss Claudine Sutherland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Milbert, at Burlington Platts. — Edward Baker is driving a new Buick touring car. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children of Monticello called on relatives in town Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. John Lidel have returned home, after spending the winter at Orlando, Fla.

## MUCH MIDDLEFIELD MENTION.

Mrs. M. W. Ottaway Purchases Old Harness Shop Recently.

Middlefield, May 1. — Last week Mrs. M. W. Ottaway purchased of Mrs. Anna Fort the small house adjoining her place, which years ago was used as a harness shop. Mrs. Ottaway expects to tear the house down and clean up the lot, which will make an improvement to her place and also to our village.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Supper.

The ladies of the auxiliary society, group three, of the Methodist church, will serve a supper in the church dining room Thursday afternoon, May 3, from 7 o'clock until all are served.

## Ladies' Aid Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve a supper in the church dining room Wednesday afternoon, May 3, from 7 o'clock until all are served.

## Purchase Ford Cars.

The following recently purchased Ford touring cars: Simon Munford, Leon Roberts, James Davidson, Roscoe Jones, Jay North and Myron Siskler.

## Miss Celia Pier Operated Upon.

On Friday, Miss Celia Pier, who teaches at Lowells Corners, was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis and was taken to the hospital at Cooperstown, where she was operated upon Saturday morning.

## First Quarterly Conference.

On Friday, May 4, at 10:30 a. m. at Roseboom, will occur the first quarterly conference of the Middlefield charge. District superintendent E. A. Martin of Oneonta will be present.

## James Ismond Ill.

James Ismond was taken very ill Wednesday with plural pneumonia. Dr. Gillette of Roseboom was called. Miss Emma Sulway of Cherry Valley is the nurse in charge.

## Local Newslets.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillette of Roseboom were the guests of David Gillette Sunday. — Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Smith of Cooperstown were the guests of Edwin Smith Sunday. — Mrs. Ellery Chamberlin of Sharon Springs spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Brown. — William Eldred and Mr.

Wright of Schenectady were business callers in town the first of last week. — E. M. Outhout of Troy was the guest of Clair J. North Wednesday and Thursday. — Mrs. William Aldrich of Laurens was called home Friday by the illness of her father, James Ismond.

## DIRECTORS MEET.

Officers of Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce Elected Tuesday Evening.

Cooperstown, May 1. — A special meeting of the directors of the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce was held at the Farm Bureau office, Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing officers. H. L. Brazee, proprietor of the Brazee Drug store, was elected president; Attorney J. J. Byard Jr., acting secretary; Robert M. Bush, cashier of the Cooperstown National bank, treasurer. A committee consisting of Douglas T. Johnston, Judge N. P. Wallis, J. J. Byard, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, May 3.

## Judge-Bunn Nuptials.

A wedding which will call forth heartfelt congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends, was that which was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ church, by Rev. Ralph Birdsall, when William Judge was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Bunn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bunn, 10 Prospect place. Proceeding the ceremony a lunch was served at the home of the bride. The color scheme was pink and green, supplemented by ferns. Hand painted place cards added much to the decorations of the table.

The bride is a graduate of the Cooperstown High school and of the class of 1912, Oneonta Normal school. She has a host of friends in this village, among whom he is held in highest esteem. The groom is the assistant superintendent of the Schenectady Pipe and Construction company and is a prosperous young man. After the ceremony Saturday the couple departed by auto for a wedding trip. They will be at home May 15 in Binghamton.

## Pathfinder Used as Milk Carrier.

A new method of drawing milk has been put into operation by the International Milk Products company. The steamer, "Pathfinder," owned by the Otsego Lake Transportation company, made its first trip around the lake Tuesday afternoon to pick up the farmers' milk at the different landings. The company has contracted for the use of the steamer the rest of the season and it is expected that much better service will be given by this method of transportation.

## Red Cross Work.

The Cooperstown Red Cross society announces that the headquarters at Pioneer street will be open Wednesday evening for the benefit of the working girls who wish to help the

cause. The work has been progressing encouragingly the past few days and some members have been working faithfully every day. The Hartwick class has joined the Cooperstown society. There is no doubt in the minds of all members that much good will come from their efforts.

## MANY MATTERS IN MORRIS.

Ladies of Village Give Dance for Benefit of Red Cross.

Morris, May 1. — The ladies of the village will hold a social dance at the parish house on Friday evening of this week. The music will be furnished by Laura's orchestra of four pieces, and the price for the dance will be \$1.00, including the supper. Spectators 25c. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

## The Linn Tractor.

Last Saturday the first tractor manufactured in Morris, was turned out from the shop and it came out in good shape and ran good from the start, which was more than was expected from such a new and heavy machine. As far as it has been tried it has worked even beyond the expectations of the builders. Mr. Linn is going to give it a good test drawing heavy loads.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Permanent Organization of American Red Cross Effected Monday Evening.

Sidney, May 1. — About 500 persons attended the mass meeting held at Municipal hall last evening for the purpose of effecting a permanent chapter of the American Red Cross society, authorization for which was received the last of the week, and which is to take the place of the temporary chapter recently organized. Village President R. E. Pudney presided and also was appointed honorary chairman of the new organization. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. O. T. Fletcher and was followed by the singing of "America." Mr. Pudney read the report of the recent meeting and also the authorization for the recent meeting. A nominating committee was then appointed consisting of Mrs. R. W. Silver, Rev. O. T. Fletcher and James L. Clark. A vocal duet was given by Mrs. Earl Case and Calvin Gates. Their rendition of "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" was heartily endorsed and they responded with another selection. Captain Potter of Company D of the Seventy-first regiment was then introduced and made a brief address, showing from actual experience the need of a Red Cross and the good work that is accomplished by the society. After the hearty applause which greeted his remarks had ceased, Mrs. Case favored the audience with another selection.

and working in the highways with a road machine, trying to find if there are any weak spots in it before turning it over to the purchaser, C. G. Brooks of Norwich, who has the first one. The shop is now busy getting out nine more.

## Attending Grand Lodge.

District Deputy Merritt Bridges and Merton B. Porter representing the master of Tienderrah lodge, are in New York attending the Grand lodge of Masons this week.

## Report of Morris Cheese Factory.

Following is the statement of the Morris cheese factory to the patrons for the month of March:

Milk received, pounds	115,971
Cheese made, pounds	12,149
Receipts from cheese	\$3,009.29
Net proceeds to patrons	\$2,827.02
Average test of milk	3.6
Price per pound of butter fat	66.8c
Average price per 100 pounds milk	2.42
Number of patrons	52

## Surprised on Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Last Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linn, and to help them

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## Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guaranteed to Strengthen Eyesight 50% In One Week's Time in Many Instances

## A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type-writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice. Patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses, I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine of a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 percent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is sold in this city by Albert Hutson, Inc.

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of eye getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little, it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

propositions resulted in the defeat of both propositions. Proposition No. 1, to appropriate \$500 to purchase a building lot in this village was lost by a vote of 20 for to 73 against; proposition No. 2, to appropriate \$2,500 to erect a building for town purposes on the lot was defeated by a vote of 18 for and 76 against.

## THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Miss Peck, Who Closed London Home To Aid War Relief, Is Honored.

Hobart, May 1. — The following bit from the San Francisco Examiner, contains items we think in regard to former Hobart people that will be of interest to friends and relatives here. Many will remember with pleasure having heard Miss Peck speak about the Woman's Civic club on Serbian Conditions, when visiting here recently.

"The home of Mrs. Frederick G. Sanborn, a charming old place, a monument of early San Francisco architecture, was the setting yesterday of a tea given by Mrs. Sanborn in compliment to her sister, Miss Janet Peck, who came to San Francisco a few months ago after having closed her

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## Oneonta Department Store, Inc.

155-161 MAIN ST.

ALSO ENTRANCE ON WALL STREET

ONEONTA, N. Y.

## OPPORTUNITY DAY

## The One Big Bargain Day

Regular 10 cent Embroideries, today 12 yards for \$1.00  
Children's New Spring Dresses. Opportunity Day at 10 per cent discount.  
1 entire rack Waists; regularly \$1.00 each. Opportunity Day, each 79c  
1 table Jap Silk Waists; regularly \$1.00 each. Today, each 86c  
A discount of 5c each will be given on all House Dresses.  
1 table regular \$1.25 Waists. Opportunity Day, each \$1.00  
1 lot Printed Chiffons; regularly \$1.25 yard. Today, yard 79c  
Pink Envelope Chemise; regularly 48c each. Today, each 39c  
Coats' Thread, a box 55c  
5-4 Oil Cloth, cream; regularly 20c yard. Opportunity Day, yard 17c  
12 yard piece 1.89  
36 inch Flowered Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine; regularly 50c yard. Today, yard 35c  
With every Dress Pattern of Wash Goods at 25c or over we will supply a McCall's Pattern free.  
Leather Hand Bags; regularly 59c each. Sale, each 39c  
Silk and Wool Poplin, great value at \$1.25 yard. Opportunity Day, yard \$1.15  
40 inch Georgetown Crepes; regularly \$1.65 yard. Opportunity Day, yard \$1.50  
35 inch Silk and Cotton Wash Goods; regularly 45c yard. Sale, yard 35c  
Boys' Blouse Waists 25c, 39c, 50c  
Boys' extra good quality Overalls; made with double front; pair 85c  
Couch Hammocks. Opportunity Day \$8.98

## ART DEPARTMENT

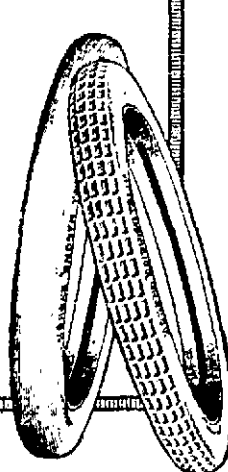
10 per cent discount on all Stamped Goods in this Department.  
New number of Cadet Guaranteed Hosiery; regular sizes and outsize; pair 25c  
OPPORTUNITY DAY SALE OF DOLLS  
10c Dolls 9c. 45c Dolls 35c.  
25c Dolls 21c. 50c Dolls 39c  
24 \$2.50 Unbreakable Dolls today \$1.98  
Have you seen the Dresses for Girls. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Your choice 25c  
Today Standard Lawn Grass Seed; large package 7c

## SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' SUITS

Special Today — Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. Regular \$5.00 Rain Coats \$3.98  
Red, White and Blue Chocolates; as pure and sweet as Old Glory. A great value at 50c. Special price, box 29c  
Men's Summer Union Suits 40c  
Boys' Khaki Pants; good quality; pair 65c  
Boys' Wash Suits 50c  
Men's and Boys' Caps; good values 50c  
Suit Cases and Trunks at reasonable prices.  
10 per cent discount on Men's Clothing for Opportunity Day.  
\$5.50 Silk Skirts today \$4.50  
Regular \$10.00 Rain Coats \$7.98  
Boys' Raincoats \$1.98

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

Save money by watching this space and getting in line with the people who are looking for bargains.  
Men's "Bass" Scent Shoes; solid leather; all sizes \$2.29  
Women's White Duck Lace Oxfords; rubber soles and heels; at \$1.33  
Women's Vici Kid Oxfords; rubber heels, plain or kid tipped toe; at \$2.47  
Women's two-strap Kid Sandals; solid leather; medium heels \$1.32  
Women's Patent Leather, one-strap Sandals; turned soles \$2.23  
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GERMANS IN AMERICA.  
The National Geographic society, from its Washington headquarters, has issued a striking bulletin on the number of German-born people in the United States. The bulletin also includes other striking statistics of vital interest in the present situation.

"During the last quarter of a century there has been a startling falling-off in the percentage of Germans in the total number of immigrants who have come to our shores," says the bulletin. "With more than 17,000,000 immigrant arrivals since 1890 only 1,023,000 have been Germans, whereas in the 114 years between the establishment of the American republic and 1890, out of a total of 15,629,000 immigrants there were 5,125,000 Germans—every third arrival a Teuton."

"If from the 1,023,000 who have come to America since 1890, the period of greatest influx of foreigners, a proper deduction is made for those who return to their homeland and those who have died since their arrival, it will be seen that there are fewer than a million former subjects of the Kaiser in this country who have not been here more than 26 years. Of more than 8,000,000 people of German birth and immediate ancestry among us less than 1,000,000 fall to have the background of birth or long residence in America behind them."

An examination of the statistics of American immigration shows that since the foundation of our government the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland has contributed 8,400,000 of her people and Germany more than 6,000,000. Ireland with more than 4,000,000; Great Britain, with a little less than 4,000,000, and Scandinavia, with something less than 1,000,000, have, together with Germany, contributed more than half of the total immigration to our shores since the beginning of the Revolutionary war.

Austria-Hungary stands next on the list of contributors to the immigrant stream that has flowed from Europe to America. Although Austro-Hungarians began to immigrate in considerable numbers only when the arrival from western Europe had begun to fall off, sufficient have come from the dual monarchy to populate the state of Texas to its present density. Italy has sent us enough of her people to duplicate the population of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico.

The Russians who have come to our shores number 3,419,000. They would replace one-half of the population of New England. Although the people of foreign birth constitute only one-seventh of the country's population, continues the bulletin, they contribute nearly one-fourth (22 per cent) of the arm-bearing strength of the nation. At the last census many of the states had a greater number of foreign-born men of arm-bearing age than they had of native-ancestry citizens, among them Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. Taking the states where those of foreign birth and their sons together constitute a major portion of the men between the ages of 18 and 44, it will be found that the list includes the above named states and the following: New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Washington and California—in all 20 states. We have considerably more than 20,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

### NEW FORMS OF CARELESSNESS.

With every new invention there is evolved practically a new form of fire danger, though this possibility does not apply to the submarine. But apply it certainly does to the various household utilities which in the way of flat irons, curling irons, toasters, plate warmers, sterilizers and heaters which nowadays are part of the electric equipment of almost every household in which electricity in any form is used. How dangerous actually and potentially these devices may be is indicated in a recent Fire Underwriters' bulletin, which estimates the total number of fires, large and small, in the country last year which were due to carelessness in the use of electrical devices at 20,000.

The bulletin which the underwriters sent out is not in any way intended to discourage the use of these devices. On the contrary they are accepted and encouraged as part and parcel of the latest industrial development of the country. But what it does urge is that the one absolute precaution which there is should be in every instance be taken—that the current be shut off the instant when it is not in use and the user is not personally and continuously in supervision of it. There have been various safety devices added to various forms of these machines, but the one absolutely efficient one, which will not slip a cog under any circumstances, is to cut off the current.

### FARM CENSUS IN THE TOWNS

Farmers and Their Families, Stock of All Sorts and Grain Acreage This Year and Last in Oneonta, Milford and Unadilla.

The results of the town census of the several towns of Otsego county, which last week was completed and compiled, were printed in The Star of yesterday. The figures more in detail for several of the nearby towns will no doubt be of immediate local interest, and on this account a summary of the figures is here given for the towns of Oneonta, Milford and Unadilla.

In Oneonta there are 216 farms, of which 174 are managed by their owners. A year ago there were 82 hired men employed. This year there are 72 and there is a demand for 56 more; also for 87 boys and for 2 girls and 5 women for household work. There is need of 253 bushels of potatoes for planting, and farmers of the township have 156 bushels for sale. There is also an estimated surplus of 1,650 tons of hay on hand above that which will be used this season. There are 415 horses in the town, 2,404 cattle not veal, and 12,456 hens. There will be 46,567 eggs incubated—an increase of 40 per cent. There are 283 males and 275 females over 14 years of age in the farm families.

The town of Milford reports 322 farms with 172 farmers owning all or part of their farms. There were 117 hired men last year to 109 now, and there are 66 more needed, with 32 boys, 3 girls and 9 women. There is a shortage of all kinds of grains and

vegetables for seed. There are 384 bushels of potatoes wanted and only 70 bushels for sale. Of stock wanted and for sale there is about the same number, except in the case of sheep, of which 52 are wanted and none are for sale. There are 451 horses and mules in the town of Milford, and 2,922 cattle besides veals. The farm population above 14 years in 285 males and 282 females. There are 1,079 tons of surplus hay in barns. The fowls kept are 12,768 in number and there will be approximately 20,746 eggs incubated, which is a falling off of one-third.

Unadilla has 236 farms, of which 138 are owned by the occupants. There were 82 hired men last year and there are 88 now. There is demand for 27 more men, 12 boys, 4 girls and 3 women. There are 1,679 tons of surplus hay, which will not be wanted before the new crop is harvested. Of horses there are 442 and 5,417 head of cattle older than veals. There are 10,758 hens and it is expected to raise 39,843 chickens this year, which is a falling-off of one-third from last year's figure. There are 321 males and 291 females of 14 years or over in the families of Unadilla farmers.

The shortage of the indicated chicken crop is explained by the fact that feed is scarce and high and many farmers do not believe that large flocks of chickens would be profitable. However, if conditions become more favorable there is plenty of time between now and September for the chicken breeder to change his mind. The figures in the three towns for the grain boys, 3 girls and 9 women. There is a shortage of all kinds of grains and

CROPS IN THE TOWN OF ONEONTA.

Kind of crop.	Number of farmers who grew the crop in 1916	Acres grown in 1916	Number of farmers expecting to grow the crop in 1917	Acres expected to be grown in 1917
Corn to be husked for grain	57	10,79	109	240.4
Corn for the silo	60	213.75	64	304
Oats	123	513.5	123	911
Barley	9	14.25	8	21
Buckwheat	7	925.25	9	394
Winter wheat	15	4.5	6	11
Spring wheat	1	2	42	42.25
Rye	20	10.75	12	22.75
Field beans	42	14.71	51	35.33
Alfalfa	11	92.75	14	120.25
Other hay	180	4205.25	187	5671.55
Cabbage	28	21	40	45.25
Potatoes	126	437.95	122	477
Canning factory crops	9	9.25	18	67.5
Other vegetables and garden	57	68.2	100	59.11
Other crops	21	39.65	19	35.32

### CROPS IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Kind of crop.	Number of farmers who grew the crop in 1916	Acres grown in 1916	Number of farmers expecting to grow the crop in 1917	Acres expected to be grown in 1917
Corn to be husked for grain	78	305.8	120	361.75
Corn for the silo	89	296.2	83	302.35
Oats	127	1261.75	142	1189
Barley	6	14	7	26.5
Buckwheat	109	376.5	110	422.25
Winter wheat	16	40	22	26.29
Spring wheat	58	86	17	46
Rye	17	96	13	62.5
Field beans	38	27.42	75	251.9
Alfalfa	6	18	26	12.8
Other hay	188	9065.5	190	3075.5
Cabbage	23	137.25	40	142.26
Potatoes	160	545.1	173	545.1
Canning factory crops	22	64.75	36	95
Other vegetables and garden	119	101.1	118	122.21
Other crops	55	324.5	59	378.62

### CROPS IN THE TOWN OF UNADILLA.

Kind of crop.	Number of farmers who grew the crop in 1916	Acres grown in 1916	Number of farmers expecting to grow the crop in 1917	Acres expected to be grown in 1917
Corn to be husked for grain	76	177.88	160	327.25
Corn for the silo	108	318.5	117	457.26
Oats	173	839.0	172	1025.16
Barley	4	18	1	5
Buckwheat	7	229	55	256
Spring wheat	5	5.75	34	10.25
Winter wheat	4	7.5	12	24
Rye	10	19.12	11	28.75
Field beans	26	10.43	63	37.42
Alfalfa	10	26.43	12	66.75
Other hay	124	7650.8	201	5329.25
Cabbages	18	32.66	42	55.75
Potatoes	185	182.29	185	526.63
Canning factory crops	1	2	1	2.5
Other vegetables and garden	77	48.98	78	50.73
Other crops	11	480	12	575

### VETERANS IN OTSEGO.

Seven Posts Still Remain With Total Membership of 111.

In the year 1891 there were 12 posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Otsego county, and they had a total membership of 621. Since that time five of the posts have been discontinued, and in all of them the membership has been greatly reduced until at the last report made by the several posts there were only 111 members. Of these 49, or more than one-third, are members of Farmer post in Oneonta. The existing posts are Farmer of Oneonta, Turner of Cooperstown, Brown of Schenectady, Musson of Glensville, Johnson of Worcester, Silver of Unadilla and Weldon of Richfield Springs.

Of course there are more than 141 veterans of the rebellion in Otsego county. There are doubtless some who never have been members of any post and there are others who were members of the five extinct posts, so that the total in the county is now probably in the neighborhood of 200. It is also to be noted that the Grand Army is now practically composed of men over 70 years of age, since the youngest soldier enlisting in 1862 could not well have been under 18.

Keep the Red, White and Blue on all the seas. Join the Navy.

### PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

### Other Side of the Dog Question.

Editor Star:—I have been reading the article in The Star of recent date regarding the dog problem and with your permission I would like to reply to what seems to me a bitter attack on our noblest animal, the dog. I agree that dog owners should care for their dogs and know where they are at night and that the dogs should not make such nuisances of themselves as by the correspondent is reported. In regard to the sum expended for food for dogs in a single household, if there are any so loyal to the dog family I am glad to know it, but I do not think there is any call for this waste as the scraps from the table after each meal, which in many families find their way to the kitchen range or garbage can, would be about all that would be required for our own dogs—and he is not a starved one either. That dogs should be taxed fair-minded people will admit, but the proposed ten dollar tax is manifestly unreasonable.

My mind goes back to the first year after a dog catcher was appointed in Oneonta, when a bright boy with tears in his eyes visited the pound each morning asking for his lost dog. Later he was told that his dog had been captured and would be killed, though this was prevented by some kind-hearted people, who gave him the needed money and he was permitted to take the dog home with him. Now a boy who loves dumb animals as this one did has many fine marks of character which cannot be found in cruel and vicious lads.

I would not care to live in a city where there were no dogs, and I sincerely hope your subscribers will give these noble animals a chance for their lives, be they thoroughbred or mongrel. A Lover of Dogs.

### The Weather in Oneonta.

The figures of the meteorological record kept at The Star office in Oneonta for the United States Department of agriculture, show that during the month of April the highest temperature was 78 degrees on the twenty-first, and the lowest was 19 degrees on the ninth. The mean for the month was 53 degrees and the greatest daily range was 45 degrees—on the twenty-ninth. The total rainfall for the month was 2.06 inches, which is much below the April average, and the greatest was .81 inch on the sixth. On only eight days was there more than a trace of rainfall.

During April there were 9 clear, 4 partly cloudy and 17 cloudy. The prevailing wind was from the west, there being only six days on which it was neither west, southwest or northwest.

376 Wright's delivery. adv. 17

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2 p. m. - - - - - 45  
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Maximum 52 - Minimum 42  
Rainfall .22.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

—A. H. Murdock has sold and delivered to J. Swift of Maryland an I. H. C. 8-15 tractor. Mr. Swift is a live wire. Horses are too slow when he has upwards of 100 acres to plow and plant this season.

#### Meetings Today.

The Mothers' club will meet at First Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Covey of Danbridge will give a talk on "My Task." All the ladies of the city are invited and urged to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. H. W. Whitford, 375 Main street. A good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' circle of the Free Baptist church will meet, the assembly at 3 p. m. today. Bring scissors and white thread, No. 40, and come prepared to sew on Red Cross work. Hostesses are Mrs. James May, Mrs. E. Hanson and Mrs. George F. Gible.

The Wednesday Afternoon Social club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Lewis, 9 Third street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah lodge, No. 161, this evening at 7 o'clock, followed by drill.

Loyal Order of Moose at the Dietz street club at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dr. Martin will speak at a meeting to be held at the Broad street mission this evening at 8 o'clock.

#### Meeting Home Missionary Society.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Oneonta district, Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference, will be held Thursday of this week at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Norwich. There are 22 auxiliary societies in the Oneonta district and it is hoped that all will be represented.

At the morning session there will be a business meeting, with chart reports of the four sub-districts, that for the Oneonta sub-district being given by Mrs. George J. Dann and for the Sidney sub-district by Mrs. J. W. Van Cott. Mrs. Berton Todd of this city will speak on "The Forward Movement," and Mrs. H. W. Lee will report on "Our Children's Home."

In the afternoon there will be many reports and addresses, including a talk on "Our District's Part in the Conference Work," by Mrs. E. A. Martin; "Contingent Fund," by Miss Nettie Murdock and "How to Secure Subscribers for Women's and Children's Home Missions," by Mrs. L. B. Green, all of Oneonta.

#### Donates Lawn for Home Defense.

No one who has ridden or walked along Main street above the Oneonta creek bridge can have failed to note the magnificent lawn, soft as velvet and of finest grass which lies just west of the residence of C. E. Ford and belongs to him. Mr. Ford is a veteran of the Rebellion and like practically every old soldier is a thorough believer in preparedness. He cannot give his services, as he did in the '60's, but he has in a striking manner shown his understanding of public duty by giving up the entire lawn for garden purposes. The whole fine plot of fully half an acre was put under the plow yesterday, and two men who needed gardens, but had none of their own were given the land to do their best with in the matter of cultivation.

Mr. Ford's lawn will all summer be a striking example of loyal devotion, and we do not doubt that the fertile, alluvial soil of which it is composed, will under faithful care give an excellent account of itself.

#### Mayor's Condition Serious.

The condition of Mayor J. S. Lunn has grown steadily worse during the past ten days and his vitality is now at such low ebb that the hope of his regaining his health has almost been abandoned by members of the family, a fact that is the cause of universal regret throughout the city, where his friends are legion. The Mayor's brother, Morris A. Lunn, and his wife, of Rosbank, S. I., are expected to arrive in Oneonta tonight.

#### Attention, G. A. R.

All members of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall at 12:15 today to attend the funeral of our comrade, the late J. Ellett. The Grand Army service will be rendered. Wear white gloves and badge. W. H. Brown, commander. Alger Munson, adjutant.

#### Attention!

M. G. Lowenstein, the optician and optometrist, is today and will be until Monday, May 7, inclusive, at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and eye glasses made by him are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. The Professor has visited here over 40 years and has gained a reputation for ability and honesty enjoyed by few in his business. advt 17

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#### WORK BEGAN YESTERDAY BETWEEN ONEONTA AND COLLIERIES.

Contract Is For Third Track to Cooperstown Junction, Revision of Grades to Schenectady and Third Track Over Richmondville Hill — Ninety Thousand Dollars for Cold Storage Plant, Employees Rest House and Classification Yard in Oneonta.

William J. Porter, a member of the firm of Porter Brothers, of Spokane, Washington, arrived in Oneonta this week and as supervising director for this firm, which is one of the largest companies of its kind in the United States, has charge of the work which the Delaware and Hudson company will do on the Susquehanna division during the year. The work, which is much more extensive than was generally understood, even by those who had previously some inkling of the matter, will include a third track from Oneonta to Cooperstown Junction, a revision of all grades between Junction and Schenectady and a third track from the latter point over the summit beyond West Richmondville. All this work will be on the north-bound tracks, and is for the purpose of securing easier grades and therefore the hauling of heavier trains to the tide-water cities than has heretofore been possible. Under present conditions south-bound trains consist of about 100 cars. The north-bound freights average only half as many.

Mr. Porter states that the present equipment now in this vicinity consists of two locomotives, a large number of 16-yard dump cars, a 110-ton steam shovel, two smaller steam shovels and a four-yard dipper. It is the intention of the contractors to move about 4,000 yards of earth daily and to employ from 300 to 400 men as soon as the work is fairly under way. There are now 180 men at work, and it is expected to complete the entire work by December 1.

The entire grading will be done by Porter Brothers; and the concrete and bridge work, of which there will be a large amount, by Edward Whalen, who is now employed on company work in the Oneonta yards. Work by the former firm is now being done in the big cut about two miles north of the Oneonta station, and just beyond the upper end of the Oneonta Light and Power company's reservoir.

These and many other improvements are embraced in a comprehensive plan of betterments for which the company has recently asked permission to issue bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 in one issue and \$4,000,000 in a second. The bonds owing to the condition of the market and the big government loan will not be issued at this time, although the improvements will go ahead and the costs cared for by short term notes with the bonds issued at a later date.

In addition to \$2,900,000 which will be expended in Albany and vicinity other projects center in Oneonta. Notable among these is the erection of a cold storage plant in the city to cost according to the company's estimate \$64,471. The company also will commence at an early date the erection of an employees' rest room in the city to cost \$12,000. This, according to the talk of some, is to be on or near Chestnut street within close proximity to the round-house of the company. Other expenditures in the city include additional classification yard here to cost \$12,000.

The company has also projected an improved system of supplying water for locomotives at Worcester or East Worcester and provision is made for funds with which to purchase lands necessary for this supply and to equip the plant.

The terminal of the company at Carbondale, Pa., is to be enlarged and improved at an outlay of about \$200,000. The company will construct a third track between Albany and Water-viet at a cost of \$52,000; construct a terminal yard of some dimensions at Whitehall where it is much needed to cost \$155,000; will expend the sum of \$39,000 upon its freight house in Binghamton and \$50,000 for a new freight house at Plattsburg.

In addition to these betterments it is announced that the company will invest nearly \$1,000,000 in equipping its freight rolling stock with steel under frames. No provision is yet made so far as can be learned for the new coach shop which it is expected the company will erect in Oneonta.

#### THE STRAND TODAY.

#### Popular Lillian Gish in A House Built Upon Sand.

"A House Built Upon Sand" with Lillian Gish, who is supported by a fine Arts cast. She is a butterfly of fashion and one of the smartest of the smart set. You will find this romantic comedy will please all.

There is also a Keystone comedy. Thursday we present Buffalo Bill, showing his Indian battles and last hunting trip with Prince Monaco, winner of Monte Carlo and his life.

The tendency to compare Christian Science with various phases of mind cures, which may properly be included under the generic term of mental healing, and to regard them as being identical, is a grave mistake; for, while conceding to the claimants of mental therapeutics every right to hold their own belief, it must be understood that there is a broader gulf between Christian Science and will-power than there is between Christian Science and the attenuated forms of medical practice. Christian Science stands squarely on the foundation of the illness of God and Christ Jesus, the Way-shower. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to hear the lecture on Christian Science at the Woman's club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Hermann S. Hering, C. S. D., a member of the Christian Science Board of Lecturership of Boston, Mass. advt 1t

#### AN ABSURD INTERPRETATION.

#### Oneonta Police Not Interfering with Reasonable Use of Motor Cars.

There exists apparently an impression that the police of this city are interpreting the state law relative to commercial licenses for motor vehicles that those motorists who occasionally use their cars for the conveyance of farm products to market, or the hauling back of groceries or other commodities are violating the law and that they should be compelled to take out commercial licenses. This is not the case. The Star has the authority of Chief Blizard that the force has no thought of interfering with this use of pleasure cars.

Here the right of farmers to bring into the city a crate of eggs or a veal or other products of their own farm and to carry home such articles as can be handled in the regulation touring car for household or other use upon the farm has not been questioned. It would be an absurd interpretation of the law for which no justice or jury would stand in this or any other rural county.

Those individuals who purchase or construct a special body and use the car so equipped regularly for hauling commodities to and from their business place or farm should secure a commercial license. The police have found it necessary to call the attention of some, especially merchants, using cars systematically for hauling merchandise to or from the city, to the necessity of securing a commercial license, which is no doubt the intention of the law. None of these have thus far been prosecuted, unless they refused to heed the warning.

Pending the outcome of the effort now being made by the automobile clubs of the state, in which the Oneonta club is co-operating, to have the new law taxing auto trucks used for the transportation of wares, goods, etc., so changed as to make its meaning clear and to specifically permit the farmer to transport anything he chooses in his pleasure car without taking out a commercial license, The Star feels warranted in assuring its farmer friends that there is not the least danger of prosecution upon this particular point here.

#### LIGHTING SITUATION CLEARED.

#### Town Board Votes Franchise at East End and South Side.

At a recent meeting of the town board of Oneonta a resolution was passed giving a franchise to construct a lighting circuit for electric lights at East End and South Side to the Oneonta Light & Power company and the company has accepted the franchise in accordance with the resolution as passed by the board. It is stated that if the public service commission of the state shall ratify the franchise that the lighting company will erect its poles and string its wires and be prepared to give service in the two sections named within three months after the franchise is ratified.

The action of the town board is in accordance with the decision of the public service commission recently announced and is calculated to effect a permanent settlement of the differences that have existed for sometime in the town relative to street lighting of the two sections named. The town board is to be congratulated upon its appreciation of the situation and the prompt action to secure lights for those interested. It is hoped that this may end the trouble that has existed. It is assumed by the town board that the action of the public service commission violates the franchise previously granted to the Hartwick Light and Power company.

The granting of these franchises does not of course determine the disagreement relative to the lighting section at West End outside of the city limits wherein the Hartwick company has a franchise, but wherein the Oneonta company has already a lighting system in operation. This matter will doubtless have to be settled by the public service commission or the courts unless the Oneonta company voluntarily withdraws from that locality.

#### A MYSTERY FEATURE.

#### Rare Treat in Store for Theatre Oneonta Patrons Today.

"The Spirit of Romance," with Jojany Vivian Martin in the stellar role, has to do with a little girl who is a drudge in an antique shop, presided over by a testy old man, who, not wishing to leave his fortune to his grasping relatives, decides to pretend he is dead and vanishes. The plot woven around this abounds in grim, gripping, tense thrills, chuck full of mystery, secret rooms, sliding panels, mysterious sounds—enough to satisfy the jaded appetite of the most depressed local picture fan. The Pathé cartoon and scenic, added for good measure, is a hilarious bit of fun and "lafter." Matinee 2:15; evening 7:15 and 9. Admission 10c. Tomorrow is the biggest scream for joy ever filmed. "Tillie Wakes Up." Nothing like it ever seen before. Nothing like it will ever be seen again. School children's matinee at 4 p. m. Usual matinee 2:15. Usual evening performances. Admission 10 cents.

#### How Much Do You Weigh?

To find out attend the Christian Endeavor social in the parlors of the First Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Good program. Madamolsello de Teliste will sing. advt 1t

The City Messenger service, in order to accommodate the public, will from now on give a 24-hour service. Phone 62. advt 5t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 2; Eagle, Norwich, June 5. advt 1t

Men Wanted.—To drive team and to work on farm. F. C. Clark, phone 18-F12. advt 1t

Goodyear bicycle tires, T. W. Muller, 12 Central avenue. advt 1t

## House Cleaning Specials

Timely hints as to a few of the specials now featured on the second floor of our store.

### Short Lengths of Carpets

A number of very desirable short lengths of tapestry carpets are marked at 70c per yard and Axminster velvets at 99c per yard.

### Rugs

Whittals exclusive line of body Brussels, Wilton, Tapestry velvets and Axminsters, are being featured in a wide range of sizes, showing exclusive designs and colorings and at reasonable prices.

### Curtains and Curtain Materials

This season's showing of curtains is an unusually varied one. There are a wide range of designs, unusual patterns, and prices for yardage goods range from 25c to 80c per yard.

### Linoleums

Linoleums are a work and money saver. We are showing a full range in both printed and inlaid.

### Fiber and Grass Rugs

For your porch and other rooms in varying sizes and colors.

Main Street

M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

Oneonta, N. Y.

### Let Us Help You Clean House

A thorough renovating at this season will insure a clean, healthy home.

We'll do our part by furnishing just what is best and at prices that are fair.

Borax, Sponges, Chamois, Ammonia, Sal Soda, Floor Wax, Furniture Polish, Disinfectants, Germicides, Bug Exterminators, Rubber Gloves, Etc.

Check off such items as you need and bring the list to us.

See Window Display

### SLADE'S DRUG STORE



### PECK'S FLOWERS Of Quality

It's a very good time to engage Pansy Plants, also your Bedding Out Plants for lawn, porch boxes, hanging baskets, etc.

This season we have a wonderful stock, both in quality and variety.

CARNATIONS, ROSES, HYACINTHS, ETC.

### Grove Street Greenhouses

37 Grove St., Oneonta, Phone 1047-J C. W. Peck, Prop.

## 42 Piece Dinner Sets

\$3.38

Extra Good Value—Just the Thing for Small Family.

## Lauren & Rowe

DISTRIBUTORS EVER-READY PRODUCTS



YOUR BUILDING PLANS TELL YOU HOW to build your building; but they don't tell you how it will stand. But we can, if you'll let us furnish you with the material. We will promise you your work will be lasting, because we know the quality of the building material we are selling for a low price. It's cheap in price, but buy it in spite of that.

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## Try a Delicious BOSTON SPECIAL 10c at the-- BOSTON CANDY KITCHEN



### Solid Comfort

An easy chair, your favorite cigar and a good book look inviting after a day's work, don't they? The chair is comfortable, the cigar is fine, but the book—well the type blurs, and looks dim, you don't really enjoy it.

That is one of the symptoms of eye-strain. Glasses will relieve the strain and give comfort that is comfort. Why not let us examine your eyes today?

Franklin Jones OPTOMETRIST & OPTICIAN ONEONTA, N. Y. 77 Main Street Phone 707-J

## Charming Coat Styles

At the Special Price of \$25.00

Featuring fashion's most favored modes of Velour, Gabardine, Goplin, Serge and Novelty Mixtures; in colorings of Navy, Gold, Copenhagen, Apple Green, Beige, Grey or Tan.

Other attractive models priced at \$12.75, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$28.50.

## B. F. SISSON The Quality Store B. F. SISSON

AGENCY—RICHELIEU UNDERWEAR and GOSSARD CORSETS



## All Kinds of Kitchen Utensils

From meat choppers to frying pans. We have them in aluminum, tin, iron and granite. It will pay you to come in and see our stock. Circumstances may not cause you to come here, but economy will.

**DEMERE & RILEY**  
Phone 33 48 Main Street

## GROCERIES AND TABLE DELICACIES

Owing to our careful preparation in buying we are able to meet the present food situation in a manner that is highly gratifying to ourselves and our customers.

While we are compelled to limit the quantity of a few articles we are ready to fill orders on most all the necessities and luxuries of life at prices that are pleasing to the trade.

Special prices given on all goods in quantities.

**C. E. Canfield**  
9-11 EDM STREET.

## --KEEPEX--

Save eggs and money

One Quart of "Keepex" will preserve from 12 to 13 dozen eggs from five to ten months.

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E. E. SCATCHARD, Prop.  
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## Electric Vacuum Cleaners

We are showing the celebrated "France Premier" with all the new improvements, and built with the new type motor for the new current which has just been installed by the Oneonta Light and Power Company.

Call at our store and see this sweeper demonstrated, or a telephone call will bring a representative to you with a machine for demonstration in your own home, any day this week.

Although this machine is not a victrola, yet it talks for itself.

Yours for all things electrical.

**C. C. Miller**  
32 Chestnut Street  
PLUMBING, HEATING and ELECTRICAL GOODS

### PERSONALS

Mrs. R. E. Clark of Hobart was in Oneonta on business yesterday.

William Devine of Milford was in Oneonta business earlier yesterday.

Mrs. Lily Green of Seleneus, who had been spending a few days in Oneonta, returned home yesterday.

Miss Marion Winans departed yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Eliza Griffin at Scranton, Pa.

Maynard Thomson and son, George, of Waverly are guests of the former's brother, Charles E. Thompson, South Side.

Mrs. George H. Chandler of Binghamton arrived in the city last evening for a visit with her brother, S. D. Brooks.

Hon. George L. Boeckel and Owen C. Decker sen. were in Binghamton yesterday attending a motion picture of the supreme court.

Miss Helene Augustin, who has been pursuing her studies at the Art Students' League in New York City, arrived home last evening.

Mrs. Sarah Rowe of Schenectady, who had been visiting her daughter, Miss Ida Rowe, in this city, departed for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Jenkins and daughter, Norma, departed Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends at her former home at Port Jervis.

Mrs. John S. Lauren departed yesterday for New York City, where she will remain for a few days, receiving further treatment for her eyes.

Rev. F. J. Bolon of Mt. Pleasant, who had been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nugent, 24 Elm street, returned home yesterday.

Ernest Bolton returned home yesterday afternoon from Ithaca, where he has been pursuing a course in New York State College of Agriculture.

Mrs. C. R. Barrett and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned yesterday to their home in Providence, R. I., after spending a week with Oneonta friends.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Russell was in Gilbertsville last evening, delivering a lecture on "Community Uplift," a subject upon which he is well qualified to deliver an inspiring address.

Mrs. F. O. Kilpatrick returned last evening from a fortnight's stay with friends at Lakewood, Atlantic City and New York, at the latter place being associated with Red Cross work.

Mrs. James Shute of Oneonta Plains left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will attend the wedding on Friday of her son, Leslie, who formerly resided in Oneonta and has many friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Horsford of Boston, Mass., who had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. William Stevens, in Haverfield, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Indiana, where she will visit for some time before returning home.

Revs. E. A. Martin, R. M. Johns and S. A. Terry go to Fly Creek today to attend the funeral of the late Rev. T. A. Matteson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church there, whose death is noticed by the Fly Creek correspondence in this issue.

Mrs. J. R. Hanson, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Ella Sterling, at Franklin, left Friday, April 27, for Cleveland, Ohio, to join her husband who has a position there. Mr. Hanson formerly resided in Oneonta and was a member of Company G.

The many friends of Arthur Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Polley, regret to learn that he is ill at a hospital in Troy, suffering from an ailment which as yet the physicians have been unable to diagnose with satisfaction.

Commencing with what was at first considered an attack of tonsillitis he is suffering from a swelling of the glands. Later reports are somewhat encouraging that the more serious symptoms are subsiding.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. BIRCH**  
Relatives and Friends Gather for Last Tribute of Respect.

Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family home at 28 Walnut Street, occurred the funeral of the late Mrs. Gilbert Birch and a large gathering of relatives and friends assembled for the last tribute of respect.

The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. B. M. Johns, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who, in addition to scriptural selections and prayer, read two hymns, "Abide with Me," and "How Firm a Foundation," and also made brief but comforting remarks which appeared to call in commendable fitting to the occasion, they being founded on the Twenty-third Psalm.

There was a procession of private funeral tributes included among those from the family and friends being one from the Monday Night club. The bearers were E. J. Gurney, B. C. Farnham, L. C. Millard and A. D. Rowe. The body was laid at rest in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery.

Among the relatives from outside the city in attendance were the following: Mrs. Samuel Birch, Mrs. Austin Mulford, and Mrs. Edward Endrigh of Pottsville, P. S. Chatfield Addison and Mr. H. C. Shad, and son, Fanny, at Madison.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

Attention!—I have a large stock of new suits and long coats made to order at most reasonable prices. Altering, cleaning, etc. Phone 216-J. Chas. Swoboda, 13 Dietz street.

For Sale—1914 Buick, even passenger, 1915 Buick roadster, 1915 Buick touring, 1917 Chevrolet, Ford R. W. Hume, Wall street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Bargain in home, or for investment, centrally located, good repair, improvements, very large lot, fruit, etc. Phone 214-J. Fred N. VanWie, advt 3t.

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### GARBAGE ORDINANCE ADOPTED

AMENDMENTS TO CITY CHARTER APPROVED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR.

New Ordinance Requires Householders Who Do Not Burn or Bury Garbage to Drain and Wrap and Place in Receptacles and to Pay for Collecting Same.

An ordinance compelling all householders within the city who do not burn or bury the garbage daily to drain and securely wrap all garbage save the tin cans and place the same in suitable receptacles with overlapping tops to be supplied by the householders and to pay for collecting the same once weekly from May 1 to October 31 and semi-monthly for the balance of the year, drafted after careful investigation and study of the problem by a joint committee of the council and the board of health, was adopted at the meeting of the common council, held last evening, at which Acting Mayor Ceperley presided with all the other aldermen present.

The full text of the ordinance will appear in a later issue of The Star. The plan is for garbage collectors to be licensed by the board of health, which has the power to give the contract to one individual or firm or to divide the city into districts and assign a collector for each district. It is believed that collections can be secured at 10 cents for each household. Licensees are to give a bond in the sum of \$500 and licenses are revokable by the board of health. Householders are required to keep the receptacles in a sanitary condition at all times. Garbage collected cannot be deposited within the city limits except with the consent of the board of health. All the aldermen voted for the ordinance with the exception of Mr. Edmunds who was excused from voting.

Charter Amendments Approved.  
No one appearing to oppose the amendments to the city charter recently enacted by the state legislature at the request of the common council they were by resolution approved and the governor was requested to affix his signature to the measure. The amendments have been fully explained in recent issues of The Star.

No Relief for Texas Oil.  
The request of the Texas Oil company that the ordinance prohibiting the erection of gasoline or oil tanks above a certain size other than below the surface within the city limits be amended to make the prohibition without and without discussion was laid upon the table. The Texas Oil company desired to erect its storage tanks on the property it recently purchased on Lewis street above the ground.

Clean-Up Committee.  
Acting Mayor Ceperley called attention to the benefits resulting from a Clean-Up Week last spring and suggested that a committee to act with such committees as the various civic organizations of the city might appoint be named to arrange for a similar effort at this time. A resolution to that effect passing. Mr. Ceperley appointed as such committee Aldermen Bolton, Coy and Webb.

Other Matters Discussed.  
The adoption of a traffic ordinance more effectively controlling the use of the streets in the business section was considered. Plans for the new garage at Mr. Elliott on Market street presented were approved subject to the usual supervision of the fire chief. No bids being received for supplying the city with coal for the coming year, the time for their submission was extended for two weeks. Various bills for current expenses, including the charity bills were audited and ordered paid.

When the board adjourned the members repaired to Kandyland, where they were entertained by "Grandpa" Ceperley, the arrival of a bouncing son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ceperley being an event that the acting mayor wished to recognize and upon which he received hearty congratulations.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.  
There was an unusually good attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Dawson gave a highly interesting talk on Red Cross work. At the conclusion of the meeting light refreshments were served by the officers.

For Sale—Bargain.  
Long low 368 Chestnut street, corner West End avenue, eight rooms and bath, all downstairs oak finish, best of everything in fixtures, furnace, range, bath, electricity, large porch, nice shade, with extra corner lot \$2,100, single lot \$2,500. Ceperley & Morgan, 216 Main street advt 3t.

Notice.  
All persons extending credit to or harboring Robert J. Bailester of Unadilla, do so at their peril, as the undersigned will pay no more of his bills or honor any of his orders. Charles C. Florsch, trustee. advt 3t.

The Keynote of Kilpatrick in coffee-don is the same as every quality product—the same as the sterling on silver. Ask your grocer. advt 3t.

Phone 91, Cross & Leonard. One way to reduce the high cost of living is by buying your groceries at our cash store, 27 River street. advt 3t.

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edson A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. advt 3t.

Say boy, have you met Rose? Rose who? Why, Rose O' Cuba cigar. advt 3t.

Fresh fish at Williams' market. advt 3t.

### MARRIAGES

Gaffney-Place.

A pleasant wedding took place at St. Patrick's parish house of Waterbury, Conn., on Wednesday morning, April 25, when James Gaffney was united in marriage to Mrs. Emma Place by Father Gleeson. The attending couple were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cox of the same place. The bride wore dark blue tulle and crepe de chine with bead trimming. The maid of honor wore light blue tulle with rose-bud trimming. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney went on a wedding tour to New York and Binghamton for a few days. Mrs. Gaffney was a former resident of Oneonta Plains and has many friends in this city.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Ceperley are receiving the congratulations of friends upon the arrival at their home late Monday night of a sturdy little youngster of 9½ pounds, who has been christened Florian Fairchild Ceperley, Florian being the name of a beloved deceased brother of the father, and Fairchild being a family name of the maternal grandmother of the youngster. Mrs. C. S. Brown of Huntington, Long Island, mother of Mrs. Ceperley, is with her for a stay.

Born Tuesday morning, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Palmer, 59 Church street, a nine pound son, Clyde Edward.

Does it pay to advertise? Yes, if you have the right kind of goods, and we have them. F. D. Miller, 198 Main street; J. E. Tiley, 12 Reynolds avenue. advt 3t.

**Telephone 107-J**

For your clock that is out of order. We will call for and deliver same back to you. Moderate charge.

**Jennings & Bates**  
BROAD STREET JEWELERS

### JUDGES' DECISION NO DISGRACE

No disgrace to have sweaty smelly feet, or body but a disgrace to keep them, when you can buy "Vans Foot Relief" at 50c, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. For sale at all leading drug stores or sent on receipt of price by

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TOASTED MARSH-MALLOWES at 30c per lb.

**Laskaris**  
DELICIOUS CANDIES

### Van Wie's Used Cars Specials

Overland, 5 Passenger, ..... \$300  
Ford Touring Car, Refinished, Electric Lights, ..... \$225  
Mitchell Roadster, Refinished in Fine Shape, ..... \$350  
Vulcan Roadster, Electric Lights, ..... \$300  
Studebaker, 7 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, ..... \$450  
Cole, 5 Pass., Refinished, Electric Lights, Starter, ..... \$500  
Patterson, FIVE, Refinished, Electric Lts; Starter, EVERY EXTRA, ..... \$550  
Overland, 5 Pass., Electric Lights, Starter, Extra Tire, ..... \$475  
Mitchell 6, Refinished and Overhauled, Nearly New Tires, 1 Extra Tire, ..... \$550  
Reo, 5 Passenger, Refinished, Overhauled, ..... \$450  
Lozier 6, Cost \$3250, Refinished, Starter, Electric Lights. All Good Tires—One Extra—The Biggest Bargain in Years. .... \$1200  
Chase three-fourths-ton truck, refinished .... \$250  
Velie, one-ton truck, overhauled ..... \$550

Cole 8—Velie 6—Grant 6. All cars going up in price. New Demonstrations Cole, 8 cyl., touring and 4 passenger roadster. It will pay you to call at once and look them over.

### Goodyear Service Station

a big stock of fresh Goodyear Tires just in, in all sizes, regular and Goodyear Cords.

### Fred N. Van Wie

VAN WIE BLOCK Phone 21-J DIETZ ST.

### The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance for her money. There are still more reasons why she should insist on having Splendid Bread made with milk TRY A LOAF TODAY.

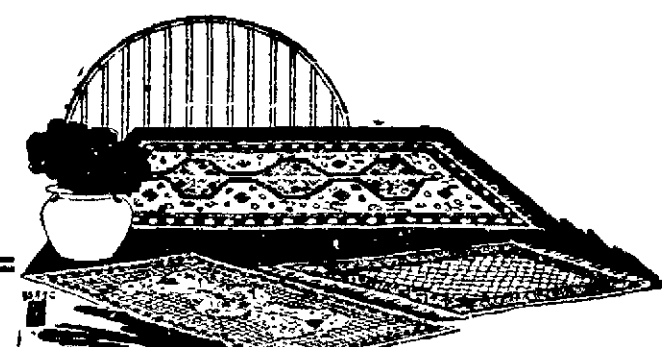
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### Brannaman & Newell

GARAGE REAR OF ONEONTA HOTEL

Come in and have "Barney" do your work. All Work Guaranteed.



### Rugs Serviceable and Artistic

What the ground is to a landscape, the floor covering is to a room. It is the basis around which the scheme of decorating and draping should be built. Therefore it is important you should see our spring displays, which bring before you the newest and most appropriate patterns in goodly numbers.

Our complete stock of Rugs includes Wiltons, Velvets, Axminsters and Tapestry in room sizes at \$6.00 to \$55.00.

Small sizes are shown here in many strikingly beautiful patterns and rich colorings at prices which in themselves will be an inducement to supply your needs now.

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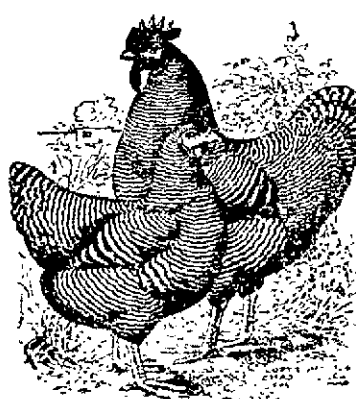
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FOR SALE—A 1917 model, Ford touring car, in fine condition, \$325 takes it. Address: Oliver, care Star.

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FOR SALE—Nearly new house and lot for sale, situated on West End. A. Barclay, Address R. B. care Star.

FOR SALE—One new seamless velvet Brussels, 9 x 12 rug, inquire 15 Franklin street.

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FOR SALE—A quantity of 10 ems, 10 point and 12 point. Inquire Star office, Oneonta, N. Y.

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 \$18.00 Suits are... \$13.00 Suits for... \$7.00

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 Special offer in Envelope Chemises, 50c and 98c.  
 Fine Muslin Gowns 50c. Pretty Muslin Petticoats at 98c. The last sale of House Dresses now 50c.  
**MILLINERY**—New Gage model represents the trend of fashion shown exclusively by this store. It's a clever hat for a miss.

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FOR COMFORT AND STYLE



It's just about time right now to unharness the feet that have been warmly "shoed" up all winter and slip them into the cooler and more comfortable warm-weather footwear—Oxfords.

We can show you one of the smartest collections of Men's Oxfords that can be seen anywhere—style, material, workmanship, comfort, price and perfect fit being entirely considered. Prices are \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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## A NEW ERA—

Kitchens are entering a new era. An era of efficiency, economy and comfort. Have you kept in touch with the advances of kitchen equipment?

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Has gone far toward making cooking a pleasure. We are installing these labor savers every day for pleased customers and will be glad to demonstrate them to you.

LET GAS SOLVE YOUR KITCHEN PROBLEMS

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### Shipping Trout Fry.

The first of two shipments which will aggregate 75,000 brook trout fry, shipped through Oneonta yesterday, en route to a Fish and Game club at Midburg from the Delaware hatchery at Arkville. It was in charge of Tom Edwards of the hatchery force. The second shipment is expected to go forward today.

Give me 21. Wellman & Hubbard's. Yes, we have bright, clean coat, lumber and shingles for sale and we will be glad to fill your order. advt 11

Wanted—A live or six foot show case. Stevens Hardware company, Inc. advt 21

## EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You can Bring Back Color and Lustre with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## DERMA-VIVA WHITENS THE SKIN

at once or your money back. Is absolutely inviolable. Red, Brown or Dark Face, Neck, Arms or Hands made a beautiful white at once. When entertaining or being entertained you will find exquisite satisfaction in having your skin so beautiful. Accept no substitute. SOLD AT SLADE'S DRUG STORE.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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London home to assist in Serbian relief work.

"Miss Peck has lived in London for a number of years and until the beginning of the war her home was one of the most hospitable in England, literary folks, artists, intellectuals of all kinds and society folk mingling in a delightful atmosphere which was as much like that of a French salon as was ever achieved in Britain. The house was that in which Whistler, the painter and etcher, had lived for a number of years before his death, and one of the most artistic residences in Mayfair.

"Since coming to California last winter Miss Peck has been rather quiet, with the exception of a meeting at the Century club a few weeks ago, when she told of the conditions in Serbia, and of the urgency of relief there. She has been a guest at one or two of the larger, receptions of the season, but yesterday's tea gave the friends of her early girlhood opportunity to meet her again and to renew many pleasant acquaintanceships.

"The home was handsomely decorated with flowers and palms, potted plants and greenery, and the gardens surrounding the handsome old place were no less festive than the interior, which is filled with rare pieces of bric-a-brac and objects of art collected by Mrs. Sanborn and her brother, Orrin Peck, in many parts of the world.

"Assisting Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Peck in receiving were Miss Charlotte Hughes, their aunt, Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler Jr., Mrs. Bradley Head, Mrs. Charles W. Slack, Miss Edith Slack, Mrs. Edgar DePue, Mrs. Winfield Scott Davis, Mrs. M. Jasper McDonald, Mrs. George C. Sargent and Mrs. Frederick P. Stone."

### W. C. T. U. Meet Today.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Rich Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A delegate will be appointed at this meeting to attend the Sidney institute which meets May 16 and 17.

### Brief News Items.

Mrs. E. G. Sturges and daughter, Esther, were callers in Oneonta today. —Dr. Dart took Chester Utter of Harpersfield to the Oneonta hospital yesterday. —F. B. VanNortwick and Charles Brown of South Kortright were in town today on business. —Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun is visiting friends in Bloomville. —Louis Seaman is spending some time in Kingston. —Mrs. Wheeler Taylor and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. —The Woman's Civic club have placed a quantity of hydrangeas and other hardy shrubs in the beds at the station. —A force of men are at work cleaning out gutters and putting the streets of the village in shape for the summer.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Fifty Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballantine Give Surprise.

Liverpool Center, May 1. —About 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballantine met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dayton Saturday evening to give a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine and daughter, Mildred, who are soon to move to Oneonta. The affair was planned so well by Mr. and Mrs. Dayton and daughters that it was a genuine surprise. The evening was spent in music and other diversions. Miss Teresa Sherman rendered several vocal selections. During the evening delicious refreshments were served and E. Stebbins, in behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine with a handsome chafing dish. Mr. and Mrs. Ballantine have made many friends here, who wish them the best of success.

### Ladies' Aid Meets.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society held at the home of Mrs. H. S. Olmstead and entertained by Mrs. Charles Munson and Mrs. Olmstead \$7.15 was netted.

### Minor Mention.

Walter More and Scott VanAlstyne of Oneonta were guests at Marvin More's Sunday. —Appropriate Arbor day exercises will be held at the school building Friday of this week.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

To Vote Upon Appropriating \$2,500 to Home Defense Committee.

Delhi, May 1. — A special session of the Delaware county board of supervisors will be held at the supervisors' rooms in the court house on Wednesday, May 2, at 1 p. m., to vote upon the question of granting an appropriation of \$2,500 to the Home Defense committee of the county for the necessary expenditures to be made by that committee.

### County and Surrogate's Court.

The attorneys who had business before these courts today were O'Connor & O'Connor of Hobart, Andrus & McNaught of Stamford, F. W. Hartman and E. L. Conlan of Downsville, L. G. Carpenter of Hancock, H. J. Sadler and H. B. Sewell of Sidney, W. H. Roberts of Davenport Center and A. G. Patterson of Walton.

### Sale of Large Farm.

The large farm between this place and Delancey, owned by E. Laidlaw, known as the Captain Andrew Buckham farm, together with the stock thereon, was sold today through the Strout Farm agency, William H. Maynard agent, to an Ohio man for the sum of \$16,500. Possession to be given May 25.

### Memorial Day.

Rev. A. H. Lindsey of Franklin will deliver the Memorial day address here at the opera house Wednesday, May 30. Mr. Lindsey is a fine speaker and is himself a veteran of the Civil war.

being a member of the One Hundred and Forty-fourth regiment, volunteer infantry, which was raised in Delaware county.

### To Assist Red Cross.

At a meeting of the Delhi Equal Suffrage club, held with Mrs. S. R. Penfield on Friday, April 27, it was voted that the club contribute a one-man equipment kit to the Red Cross organization. The summer garden work is to be in progress soon, the club members having volunteered to take charge of the ones already available.

### Delhi Locals.

Professor Stanley S. Kilkenny, who is master of Delhi lodge, No. 425, F. & A. M., left for New York Monday afternoon, to attend the annual session of the Grand lodge, which convenes on Tuesday. — The Sheldon Ruffs had their weekly drill last evening. — Notwithstanding the cold weather, many are hustling with their gardens. — Edwin B. Sheldon has directed his farm manager to plant 100 bushels of potatoes on his farm near this village. — The members of Company F, National Guard, residing here, attend drill at Walton each Monday evening.

### Sell Valuable Farms.

A. L. Moon of Otego, on the west branch of the Otsdawa creek, has sold his farm which contains a first-class set of buildings, with stock, team and tools, to Daniel and E. H. Burroughs of Hobart. Messrs. Burroughs took possession of the farm May 1 and Mr. Moon has moved to Sidney. The Burroughs family are a very desirable acquisition to any neighborhood.

John H. Beckman has sold his farm with stock and equipment, to John C. Colgrave of Otego. Mr. Colgrave has taken possession of the farm and it is located on the state road at the lower end of the village of Unadilla. Mr. Beckman has moved to a house in Unadilla. Both of the above sales were made by Charles N. Murdock of Oneonta, and Clayton Scribner of Unadilla.

### Cast Off Clothing Wanted.

The Salvation army will be glad of any cast off clothing and shoes or furniture. Phone 259-W2.

### Millinery.

We are showing newly trimmed hats every day. Among them the black and white hats so much in demand. Sniffin & Laidlaw, 218 Main street. advt 21

## OPPOSE INCREASED TAX.

Motor Club Believes That Burden Should Be Distributed.

Vigorous efforts are being made by the Oneonta Automobile club against the proposal made at Albany to impose an additional tax of 100 per cent. of the present tax upon pleasure cars and members and motorists generally who believe it to be unjust should send a message of protest to Senator Adon P. Brown, Senate Chamber, Albany, and Assemblyman Bloomfield, Assembly Chamber, Albany, and asking each if consistent with personal views to oppose the measure.

If the plan proposed were a measure to increase war revenue and to meet extraordinary expenses incident to the war or were to secure funds for highway purposes and it was made a tax upon all vehicles using the highways then perhaps it could not be consistently opposed. In its present form it is a form special taxation that is objectionable.

The fact is that motor cars are no longer a luxury indulged in by the very rich but are a necessity to very many people of only modest means. There are various other forms in which people expend their money for pleasure and until the levy is made in a form which cannot be justly charged as discriminating and which places the burden equally upon all motorists are warranted in opposing the proposal.

If you are a motorist and have not yet joined the local club you can assist in the work by giving your name to the local club and aiding in the organized effort. The club officers are doing all in their power to prevent the enactment of the measure.

The former A. C. Bouton Carpet Cleaning works is now running full swing and as the season is on for house cleaning you had better get your work in early so that there may be no delay. Phone 621-J and get full particulars. Oneonta Laundry company. advt 11

For Sale—A new 1917 Cole eight, model 850, fully equipped with wire wheels, extra tire and clock, has been run 1,800 miles. A new car equipped as above sells April first for \$1,705. For particulars call at store of Carr & Bull. advt 11

Don't pay \$20.00 per ton for coal next winter. Fill up now. Phone 340. Platt & Howland, 4-6 Market street. advt 11

# Agricultural Implements

Our present stock of farming implements is very complete, showing Sulky and Walking Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and Corn Planters.

Now is an excellent time to buy while the assortment is good. Points for all makes of plows.

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